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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA-WESTERN DIVISION

VERNON C. BROWN, JR., III,	)	Case No. CV 23-02728-CAS (AS)
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Petitioner,	)	<b>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</b>
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v.	)	
	)	
JEFF LYNCH, Warden,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

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**I. BACKGROUND**

On April 5, 2023, Vernon C. Brown, Jr. ("Petitioner"), a California state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 ("Petition").<sup>1</sup> (Dkt. No. 1).

The Petition does not state what conviction and/or sentence Petitioner is challenging. The Petition does not contain any information or assert any claims. Indeed, the Petition consists of case citations and two pages from a brief that does not appear

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<sup>1</sup> Petitioner has filed numerous habeas petitions in this Court which have been dismissed.

1 to relate to a case involving Petitioner or any claims. (See  
2 Petition at 1, 4, 6-7).<sup>2</sup>

3 A Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus can only be filed by a  
4 petitioner who is in state custody and contends that such custody  
5 is in violation of the Constitution, laws or treaties of the  
6 United States. 28 U.S.C. § 2254(c). Here, Petitioner has failed  
7 to allege any claim(s), much less any claims which go to the fact  
8 or duration of his confinement. See Preiser v. Rodriguez, 411  
9 U.S. 475, 489 (1973).

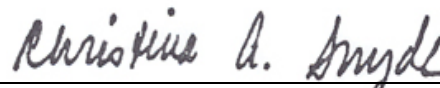
10 Because Petitioner does not state a claim for relief under  
11 28 U.S.C. § 2254, dismissal of the Petition is warranted.

12 **II. ORDER**

13 ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that the Petition be dismissed  
14 without prejudice.

15 LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

16 DATED: May 2, 2023

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19 CHRISTINA A. SNYDER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

20 Presented by:

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22                     /s/                      
23 ALKA SAGAR  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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27 <sup>2</sup> Citations to the Petition utilize the page numbers  
28 provided by the Court's electronic docket.